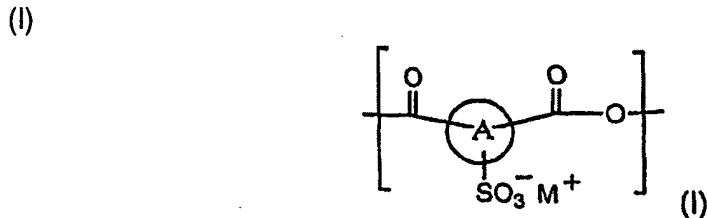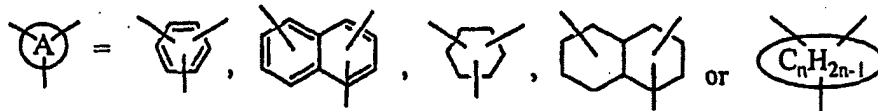# AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1.   (previously presented) A parison or rigid container defining at least one wall and comprising a polyester resin comprising at least 85 Mol.-% of polyethylene terephthalate and at least 0.01 Mol.-% but not more than 5.00 Mol.-% of units of the formula

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wherein

wherein n is an integer from 3 to 10; and wherein M+ is an alkali metal ion, earth alkali metal ion, phosphonium ion or ammonium ion; and

wherein the polyester resin contains less than 5.0 wt.-%, of diethylene glycol and wherein the polyester resin contains Na_2HPO_4 in an amount such that a phosphorus content is 10 to 200 ppm (based on the weight of the polyester resin) and

wherein the polyester resin is either free of or does not contain more than 9 ppm of NaH_2PO_4, and wherein the intrinsic viscosity is 0.6 to 1.0 and the polyester resin has a natural stretch ratio (NSR) of less than 10.

2.   (previously presented)   A parison or container according to claim 1, wherein
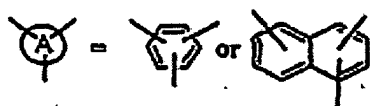
3.   (previously presented)   A parison or container according to claim 1,

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4.   (previously presented)   A parison or container according to claim 2, wherein the attachments to the phenyl ring are in 1-, 3- and 5- position and the attachments to the naphthyl ring are in 2-, 4- and 6- position.

5.   (previously presented)   A parison or container according to claim 1, wherein M^+ is Li^+, Na^+ or K^+.

6.   (previously presented)   A parison or container according to claim 1, wherein the Na_2HPO_4 (disodium monohydrogenphosphate) is in the form of the dodeca-hydrate ($\cdot 12\ H_2O$).

7.   (previously presented)   A parison or container according to claim 1, wherein the polyester resin further comprises less than 10 Mol. -% of modifying agents.

8.   (previously presented)   A parison or container according to claim 1, wherein the NSR of the polyester resin is less than 9.6.

9.   (previously presented)   A parison or container according to claim 1, wherein the half time of crystallization of the polyester resin is greater than 150 sec at 200°C.

10.   (previously presented)   A container according to claim 1, and having a longitudinal stretch ratio (SR_L) less than 4, and/or a hoop stretch ratio (SR_H) less than 3, and/or a planar stretch ratio (SR) less than 12.

11.   (previously presented)   A container according to claim 1, and having a fill volume less or equal to 1 liter.

12.   (previously presented)   A process of making a container by biaxially stretching in a mold a parison according to claim 1.
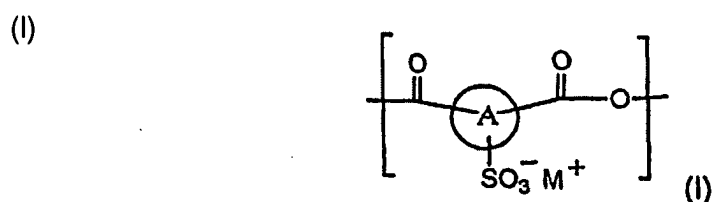
13.   (previously presented)   A process according to claim 12 wherein the parison is being biaxially stretched with a longitudinal stretch ratio (SR_L) less than 4, and/or with a hoop stretch ratio (SR_H) less than 3, and/or with a planar stretch ratio (SR) less than 12.

14.   (previously presented)   A process according to claim 12 wherein the parison is being biaxially stretched so as to form a small volume container having a fill volume less or equal to 1 liter.
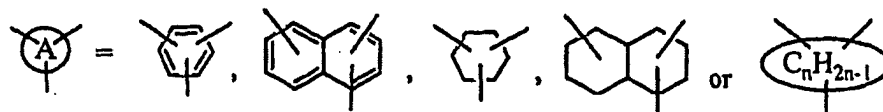
15. (previously presented) A parison or container according to claim 3, wherein the attachments to the phenyl ring are in 1-, 3- and 5- position and the attachments to the naphthyl ring are in 2-, 4- and 6- position.

16. (previously presented) A process according to claim 13 wherein the parison is being biaxially stretched so as to form a small volume container having a fill volume less or equal to 1 liter.

17. (previously presented) A parison or container defining at least one wall, wherein the parison or container comprises a polyester resin comprising at least 85 Mol.-% of polyethylene terephthalate and at least 0.01 Mol.-% but not more than 5.00 Mol.-% of units of the formula
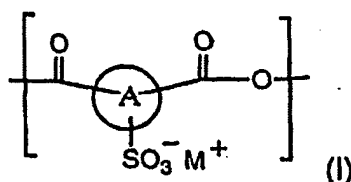
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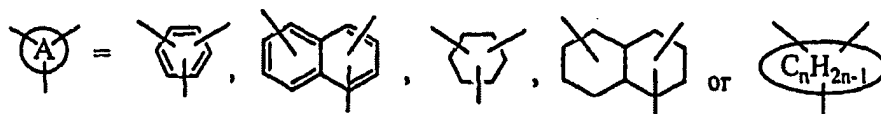
wherein the polyester resin contains less than 5.0 wt.-%, of diethylene glycol and

wherein the polyester resin contains Na_2HPO_4 in an amount such that a phosphorus

content is 10 to 200 ppm (based on the weight of the polyester resin) and

wherein the polyester resin is either free of or does not contain more than 9 ppm of

NaH_2PO_4, and wherein the intrinsic viscosity is 0.6 to 1.0 and the polyester resin has a

natural stretch ratio (NSR) of less than 9.6.

18.   (currently amended) A biaxially stretched container defining at least one

wall and having a fill volume of less than or equal to 1 liter, the container comprising a

polyester resin comprising at least 85 Mol.-% of polyethylene terephthalate and at least

0.01 Mol.-% but not more than 5.00 Mol.-% of units of the formula

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wherein n is an integer from 3 to 10; and wherein M+ is an alkali metal ion, earth alkali

metal ion, phosphonium ion or ammonium ion; and

wherein the polyester resin contains less than 5.0 wt.-%, of diethylene glycol and

wherein the polyester resin contains Na_2HPO_4 in an amount such that a phosphorus

content is 10 to 200 ppm (based on the weight of the polyester resin) and

wherein the polyester resin is substantially free of NaH_2PO_4, and wherein the intrinsic

viscosity is 0.7 to 0.9, wherein the polyester resin is biaxially stretched to a longitudinal

stretch ratio (SR_L) of less than 4, and/or with a hoop stretch ratio (SR_H) less than 3,

and/or with a planar stretch ratio (SR) less than 10 to form the container and the

polyester resin has a natural stretch ratio (NSR) of less than or equal to 9.6.